

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 remain in the application and claim 3 has been amended hereby. Claims 8 and 9 have been cancelled, with prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 8 and 9 have been cancelled, thereby rendering the rejection thereof moot.

Claims 1-7 are allowed, as noted in the Office Action at page 3.

It is respectfully submitted that, because of the cancellation of claims 8 and 9, the present application is in condition of allowance.

An early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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